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A SENSELESS PANIC CAUSED 24 DEATHS

CRY OF FIRE RAISED IN A BALTIMORE THEATRE.

The Immense Audience Makes a Rush For the Doors—Men, Women and Children Trampled to Death—Twenty-Four Dead and as Many Injured—But Thirteen Identified.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—In a senseless panic, caused by a defective gas burner and a foolish cry of fire, at the old Front Street theater Friday night, twenty-four people were killed, two fatally injured, and ten more seriously hurt. Up to 1 o'clock this morning, but thirteen of the dead have been identified. They are:

LEO COHEN, aged 25.

JENNIE HENZEL, aged 18.

JACOB ROSENTHAL, aged 10.

MORRIS MALGIOUS, tailor, aged 30.

LOUIS AMOSKI, aged 48.

LOUIS LEVENSTEIN, aged 28.

GABRIEL BERNSTEIN, aged 4.

THERESA BERNSTEIN, aged 5.

IDA FRIEDMAN, aged 14.

SUSAN ROSEN, aged 18.

LENA LEWIS, aged 22.

SALZBERG, aged 12 (boy).

WOLF, aged 28 (man).

The others are at the morgue awaiting identification. The injured at the city hospital are:

Mrs. Freedman, aged 25; crushed.

Mrs. Goldman, aged 40; badly crushed.

Milda Goldwait, aged 16; contusions and shock.

Morris Schaeffer; crushed.

Jacob Goldstein, aged 20; crushed.

Abraham Rosenthal, aged 30; crushed.

Unknown boy, aged 10; will die.

Unknown woman, aged 25; will die.

Unknown man, aged 22; seriously hurt about body.

Unknown boy, aged 16; serious internal injuries.

Almost all of the victims are of Polish nativity and Hebraic extraction, and many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends, rendering it almost impossible to get a complete list.

This theater, which is probably the oldest in the city, was filled from pit to dome with people, who had assembled to listen to Hebrew opera, which has been given in the old house twice a week for the past month. The ticket office receipts show that over 2,700 tickets had been sold, when, at 8 o'clock, the sale of seats was stopped because there were no more left. General admission tickets were sold, however, after this, and it is supposed that there were at least 3,000 people within the walls when the curtain went up on the first act. As the capacity of the house is less than 2,500, the density of the crowd may be imagined.

Ten minutes after the curtain rose one of the attendants went up to the second tier to light a gas jet, which appeared to have been extinguished. As he turned the cock and applied a match, the light flared up and it was seen that there was no top to the burner.

The jet was well down toward the stage on the left side of the house, in plain view of the greater part of the audience, but as the glare from it showed against the wall some one in the gallery shouted, "Fire! fire! fire!" In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door, in which the whole audience took part.

The vanguard of the terror-stricken multitude reached the entrance on Front street, pushed on by the howling, shrieking mob behind them. There those in the foremost rank were compelled to turn to the right and to the left to reach the double entranceway built in the form of storm doors. Passing through these doors they reached a flight of steps leading from each door downward to a landing, from whence a broad stairway of moderate height would have carried them into the street and to safety.

The steps leading from the doorways are but about five feet high, but the landing at their base is narrow. Down these the frenzied people hurled themselves in the frightful struggle to reach the open air and to escape the certain death they thought was behind them. There was a brief struggle, and then someone lost his footing and fell. In a moment the crowd pushed with irresistible force from the rear, crowded upon the prostrate form, and began in turn to stumble and reel, and presently to fall prone upon the floor, under the feet of the hundreds coming like a herd of frightened buffaloes behind. In less time than it takes to tell it the landing was packed twenty or thirty deep with the panic-stricken multitude, and the hundreds behind them were struggling over them to reach the street.

A dozen policemen, attracted by the shrieks of the frightened crowd, hurried to the scene, and using their clubs on those outside, pushed through the door, and to the writhing mass on the landing.

Among the first to reach them was Officer E. J. Kelly. Forcing his way in through the main door, he grasped a pair of arms, and pulling with all his might, dragged a woman from under the surging crowd. A glance at her face showed that she was past all human aid, dead from suffocation. Again he reached into the mass of humanity and pulled out a boy about 7 years old. He, too, was dead, also, from suffocation, with scarce a bruise upon his body.

Ambulances carried the dead to the morgue and the wounded to the city hospital wherever practicable. In many

cases of the slightly injured and in a few cases of those badly hurt they were taken to their homes by friends.

When the mass on the landing had been cleared the frightened mob inside were quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theater. Then it was found that there had been no danger, and that not a soul would have been injured had the audience but remained seated.

The dead are of all ages, from mere infants to gray-haired men and women. All were killed or injured in the terrific crush on the fatal landing, not a casualty having happened inside the house, although the crush there was tremulous.

The scenes at both the morgue and the city hospital were full of horror and pathos. The dead, ranging in age from infancy to decrepitude, lay in rows at the morgue, and great crowds of grief-stricken men and women whose friends or relatives were missing, passed in sad array along the line, looking into the bruised and bloated faces of the dead, hoping, yet fearing to find in them the features of husband, wife, or brother, sister, or, perhaps, an only child. At the hospital the accident ward was quickly filled with the injured. As the last gasp came, they were carried, one by one, to the dead room below, where the scene at the morgue was re-enacted. And so it went, all through the night, and far into the morning. Wives found husbands, husbands found wives, parents found children and children parents lying stiff, cold and disfigured among that horrid line of dead. Fears of the worst character became dread certainty. Hope fled and left despair behind. Death came where life and joy had reigned. Homes had been made desolate with a suddenness that sickens and appalls.

But the end is not yet. Eleven stark and discolored figures still lie in the morgue without a name. The scenes of last night will be gone over again today and days may pass before the names are known of all the victims of the flaring gas jet and some man's carelessness.

The Front Street theater is an old, tumble-down affair on the west side of Front street, between Gay and Low. The means of egress were confined entirely to the two narrow doorways opening upon the stairways leading down to the narrow landing, upon which the tragedy occurred, and the house has long been considered too unsafe to be put to public use.

The theater was first opened to the public in 1829, but nine years later was burned, and the present structure took its place. Jenny Lind, Macready, Charlotte Cushman and many other notables performed there, and in 1864 it was the scene of the Republican national convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency and Andrew Johnson for the second place on the ticket. The convention at which the Democrats nominated Stephen A. Douglas, after adjourning from Charleston, S. C., in 1860, was also held in the old building, and during its session a panic was started by the giving away of the flooring, which had been laid over the pit. Luckily, however, no one was seriously injured. Soon after this a portion of the delegates withdrew from the convention, and, repairing to the Maryland Institute, nominated John C. Breckinridge and Joseph Lane for president and vice president of the United States.

MASSACRE LOOKED FOR

Armenians Who Defended Zeitoun Looked Upon as Lost.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—It is officially announced that most obstinate fighting preceded the capture of Zeitoun by the Turks. Semi-official advices say that the Armenians lost 2,500 killed during the engagement, and that only 250 Turks were killed. The narrow pass between the hills, leading out of Zeitoun, is said to be crowded with Armenians, men, women, and children, and it is feared they will be massacred. The ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy and Austria sent their dragomans to the palace to-day in order to make representations with the view of preventing Armenians from being massacred, and pointing out the gravity of such a deed. Little hope is felt, however, that the representations of the ambassadors will avail, and the general belief is that the survivors of the Armenians of Zeitoun have already been killed.

Blood Sufferers Need Aid.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 28.—Judge P. King, cashier of the Bank of Linn Creek, at Linn Creek, Camden county, made a touching appeal to Sedilians for aid in behalf of his people, who were the victims of the late floods. Mayor Hascott has taken hold of the matter and hopes to raise a fund for the sufferers. The water is now subsiding.

Heavy Failure in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—The biggest failure ever recorded in Kentucky outside of the recent Louisville collapse occurred here yesterday, when Leslie Combs, the big tobacco grower, made an assignment with liabilities of over \$200,000. His assets are unknown.

All Latin America Against Britain.

New York, Dec. 28.—A special to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says that all the Latin-American republics are said to be in a secret league and will join Venezuela in case of war against Great Britain.

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THE TRADE REVIEW NOT ENCOURAGING

BUSINESS CONDITIONS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

R. G. Dun & Company's Report Says That No Advance Is Expected Before the New Year—The Wall Street Panic Affected Many Industries—The Failures of the Week.

New York, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The failures of the fourth quarter and the year 1895, not yet finished, cannot be definitely stated, but the aggregate of deferred liabilities for the year, while much smaller than in 1893, will vary but little from that of 1894. The year's aggregate of commercial liabilities will probably be about \$170,000,000 in manufacturing, over \$73,000,000, or 10 per cent more than last year, but in trading about \$88,000,000, or 9 per cent less than last year.

"The foreign and financial messages of the president were followed by violent reaction in the stock market last Saturday, with grave fears of monetary trouble. The sudden panic checked business in many departments, and the industries cannot be expected to show signs of improvement until the new year begins. Orders have for months been so much smaller than they were in the summer, when production was expanding and prices mounting rapidly, that new causes of uncertainty have the more influence.

"Bessemer pig has declined 25 cents more at Pittsburg, the bar iron association has reduced its price and in most departments this industry suffers from the speculative advance in prices and production last summer. It is noted that Bessemer and open-hearth steel were offered at the same price in bids of 6,000 tons, which a Pittsburg mill will produce for appraisers' stores here. Minor metals are a shade lower.

Cokemakers, after three meetings, decided not to fix prices, except by months, and a combination of Mesaba ore producers is no longer expected. Anthracite coal is selling at \$3.40 in New York harbor. In the great textile manufactures, the usual holiday dullness is increased by delays of orders, though there is some accumulation of goods for the demand expected soon.

"In woolen goods the market is extremely dull, soft woolen dress goods and ladies' cloths are a shade lower, and the average of quotations is about 1½ per cent lower for the week.

"The shoe and leather business does not improve, and both leather and manufactured goods decline slightly, though speculation is again hoisting hides about 10 per cent for all in two weeks, and some kinds 25 per cent.

"Wheat and cotton were depressed by last week's panic, and have had little time to recover. Wheat receipts continue enormous for the week, 3,794,072 bushels, against 1,732,908 bushels last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 7,526,960 bushels in four weeks of December, against 7,763,690 last year. Russian and other shipments are moving freely. Official estimates are wholly forgotten, and the men who predicted \$1 wheat have disappeared. Cotton has remained at 8½ cents since last Saturday, and enormous commercial and mail stocks here and abroad, with a demand for goods much smaller than in September, hinder an advance. The quantity which has come into sight is 30 per cent less than last year to date, but slightly larger than in 1892, when the crop was 6,700,000 bales.

"Failures for the week have been 322 in the United States, against 350 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 41 last year."

Bayard Resolution Modified.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The house committee on foreign affairs on Friday held a meeting and considered the Barrett and McCall resolutions relative to the speeches of Ambassador Bayard. The committee decided to report the McCall resolution in a modified form. As agreed on, it simply calls upon the President for information as to the alleged utterances of Mr. Bayard and the correspondence on the subject.

Russia Supports the United States.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—It is declared that the Russian government shares President Cleveland's views in the Venezuelan question, and is prepared to support them, at any rate, diplomatically.

It is not impossible that the United States has received the support of Russia in the present financial troubles.

Three Killed in an Explosion.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 28.—By the explosion of 150 sticks of dynamite and 1,000 pounds of black powder, three men were killed at Vanwickler's No. 11, Milnesville striping, yesterday. Their names are: Bart Torney, miner, aged 23, married; Andrew Lawrence, laborer, aged 25; William Girard, fireman, aged 19.

Gold Exports Today.

New York, Dec. 28.—Gold shipments by to-day's steamer will aggregate \$2,000,000. It is predicted that there will be no gold withdrawals next week, as foreign houses, it is said, contemplate purchasing some of the proposed new issue of bonds.

To Be Called the Kentucky.

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BREAK PARTY LINES ON THE BOND BILL

THE MEASURE CAUSES DISSENTION.

Many Republicans Join Democrats and Populists in Opposition—Important Amendment to the Measure—Vote to Be Taken Today—General Washington Happenings.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The house on Friday entered upon the consideration of the bond bill. The bill aroused the united opposition of the democrats and populists, the gold democrats being arrayed against it because they claimed it did not give the secretary authority to issue gold bonds, with which he desired to replenish the reserve, and the silver democrats on account of their general opposition to bond issues. The latter contended that the raids on the treasury could be stopped if the secretary would use his discretion to redeem notes in silver when the reserve was threatened. In the republican ranks also there developed such bitter opposition to the bill as originally drawn and to the proposition to force the bill to a vote at once that the republican members of the committee on ways and means incorporated in it an amendment specifically declaring that nothing in the act should be construed as a modification or repeal of the act of 1878 for the re-issue of the greenbacks when redeemed, and the committee on rules extended the limit of debate until Saturday at 3 o'clock, but declined to give the members of the house opportunity to offer amendments.

The feature of the day was a strong speech from Mr. Johnson (rep., Cal.) appealing to his republican colleagues to vote against the bill. He scored the republican leaders for bringing in the bill. He said he had voted for the revenue measure under protest, but he refused to follow them on the present bill. The debate ran far into the night. The principal speeches were made by Messrs. Dingley (Me.) and Grosvenor (O.), republicans, and Messrs. Turner (Ga.) and Patterson (Tenn.), democrats. After some further remarks by Mr. Johnson (rep., N. D.) in favor of the bill and by Mr. Wheeler (dem., Ala.) against it, the house at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler (dem., Ala.), who had the floor when the recess was taken, resumed the thread of his argument against the gold standard, and Mr. Terry (dem., Ark.) and Mr. Underwood (dem., Ala.) followed with a similar argument. Mr. Wellington (rep., Md.) spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Wilson (rep., Idaho) gave his reasons for refusing to act with his republican associates. He said it was not a republican measure. The demand for it came from the stock jobbers of Wall street, whom the title of "gambler" would dignify.

Mr. Daniels (rep., N. Y.) advocated the bill. Mr. Bowers (rep., Cal.), like his colleague, Mr. Johnson, opposed the measure. It was based, he said, on the demand of the stock jobbers of Wall street. Mr. Adams (rep., Pa.) denied that the demand for the passage of this bill came from stock speculators. He maintained, from the solid, conservative business interests of the country. Mr. Gibson (rep., Tenn.) supported the bill. He defied the Rothschilds and the syndicates of Europe and America. Mr. De Armond (dem., Mo.) in opposing the bill said that the purpose of this bill was to issue bonds, to contract the currency at the will of the secretary of the treasury, to lower the price of wheat and raise that of bonds; to reduce the wages of those who toil and increase the incomes of the jobbers in money. Mr. Henderson (rep., Iowa) offered five reasons for his support of the bill—first, that the bill did not require a bond issue; second, that if bonds were issued the rate of interest would be reduced; third, the bonds would be distributed among our own people and not to be left in the hands of foreign holders; fourth, it did not retire greenbacks, but empowered the secretary of the treasury to keep them out of the possession of speculators when necessary, and, fifth, it prevented the administration from selling bonds to meet current deficiencies.

Mr. Shafrroth (rep., Col.) concluded the debate with a brief speech against the bill, after which, at 10 p. m., the house adjourned until today.

tion in silver could repel raids on the reserve, but he now believed such a course would precipitate a crisis, a panic, a convulsion that would shake public and private credit to its foundations.

Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) said that under ordinary circumstances he would not favor either section of the bill. He made a little attack upon the secretary of agriculture for setting aside the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the relief of sugar growers. He questioned the authority of the president to make the bond issue of last year and attacked the arrangement with the Morgan syndicate. But, he said, he was willing to vote for this bill to save the administration from bankruptcy and disgrace, because behind that administration stood his country.

Mr. Patterson (dem., Tenn.) attributed the financial disaster that had overwhelmed the country to a want of confidence in a currency system which carried \$500,000,000 of silver and \$346,000,000 of greenbacks of the basis of a gold reserve of \$100,000,000.

WAS A STRONG MAN AND A SILENT ONE

LOYAL LEGION'S TRIBUTE TO
DR. PALMER.

Fello-Officers in the Union Army
Speak Appreciatively of the Many
Good Qualities of the Departed
Janeville Physician—Well-Con-
sidered Resolutions.

The death of Dr. Henry Palmer brought forth a memorial from his comrades in the Loyal Legion so thoughtful, appreciative and free from effusiveness that the Gazette takes pleasure in producing it. The report was signed by J. B. Whiting, major and surgeon 33d Wis., Inf., U. S. V.; F. W. Oakley, captain 7th Wis., Inf., A. Q. M., U. S. V., and William Zuger, captain 13th Wis., Inf., A. A. G. Bvt. Maj. U. S. V. It read as follows:

Henry Palmer was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in July 1827. His father being a farmer the boy, naturally enough spent his boyhood and youth upon the farm, with such educational advantages only as the district school in the locality afforded. At the age of nineteen he sought better educational facilities and became a student at Cazenovia Seminary. On leaving the seminary he engaged in teaching for a time. In 1849 finding his health somewhat infirm he "took ship" and cruised for six months, chiefly in higher latitudes, on Hudson's Bay and along the coast of Greenland, touching at many interesting points. In 1851 having recovered his health, he entered upon the study of medicine and surgery under the tutelage of Professors March and Ormsby at the Albany Medical College. From this institution he graduated in 1854 and after spending a few months in Dr. March's office was appointed on the medical staff of Marshal Infirmary at Troy, N. Y., where he served for two years. In 1856 he came to Wisconsin and located in Edgerton, where he remained until the following year when he removed to Janeville and entered into co-partnership with Dr. R. B. Treat, continuing in this relationship 'till 1861 when he was appointed surgeon of the Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. In 1862 when the rank of brigade surgeon was created, Dr. Palmer was assigned to the "Iron Brigade" with which grand old historic organization he served until he was detached for special service. When the rebels made their raid into Pennsylvania, Dr. Palmer was in charge of the hospital at York, and was taken prisoner, but with great good fortune he escaped and returned to his post of duty at York. After the battle of Gettysburg this hospital became one of the most important hospitals east of the Alleghany, and Dr. Palmer managed and conducted it with distinguished ability. In 1864 he was appointed medical inspector of the 8th Army Corps with headquarters at Baltimore.

In June 1865 he was ordered to Chicago to take charge of the hospitals at Camp Douglass and close them up. This was his last government work of the war and on the 7th of October he was mustered out of the service in which he had been a no inconspicuous figure. He was breveted Lt. Col. March 13, 1866 to take rank from March 13, 1865. Immediately after he left the service of the government he returned to Janeville and entered again upon the practice of his profession giving especial attention to surgery. In 1881 he was appointed professor of Operative Surgery and Surgical Pathology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, an institution then about to be opened, which position he retained during his life.

In many respects Dr. Palmer was a remarkable man. With unusual brain power, he had courage and energy and persistence which few men possess. He never laid his hand on anything that did not show his imprint. He was essentially a silent man as to his purposes. He did not talk. He acted, and when his mind was fixed, he never lost sight of his objective point and never permitted ordinary obstacles to interfere with his progress. He brooked no opposition which he could overcome by the force of an indomitable will and ceaseless energy.

Dr. Palmer had ambitions in certain laudable directions, and if they were realized they were received in such an undemonstrative way as to leave his friends in doubt as to whether he had received a personal gratification. Just the same was it if he failed—no murmur escaped him and he asked sympathy from nobody. He felt his ability to manage his own matters, and

everybody who came in contact with him felt the same way.

He twice visited Europe—once during the Russo-Turkish war and again in the early part of 1894. Of national honors, Dr. Palmer was in 1893 elected vice president of the American Medical Association and it is said this is the only honor conferred upon him for which he ever expressed any personal gratification. Of state honors he was appointed surgeon general by Governor Wm. E. Smith and reappointed by Governor Rush and by Governor Hoard, holding the office for a period of ten years. Of municipal honors he was twice elected mayor of the city of Janeville. Capital showed its confidence in him by making him president of the Janeville Cotton Manufacturing Co., and also president of the Merchant's and Mechanic's Bank. As a citizen Dr. Palmer stood well to the fore, using his money and his ability to advance the interests of the city in which he lived. Dr. Palmer gave little time to social or society matters, but, on occasion, he entertained with such munificent hospitality that his guests could readily believe that his heart and his pocket book were as capacious as his house and his grounds. He was a generous contributor to the wants of others less fortunate than himself, and though not a man of great wealth, he left an annuity to the charity hospital of the city, conditioned only that a certain sum out of the annual income of his estate should first be set aside for the maintenance of the family home. He was a man of great personal endurance both mental and physical, and while he knew that he was menaced by a great physical malady, he continued to work and to plan with no noticeable change in demeanor up to the very end. Dr. Palmer passed onward in the early morning of May 15, 1895, and so peacefully did he go that it is doubtful if he himself was aware of the presence of the grim messenger that came to summons him. He leaves a widow and four children, one son and three daughters.

THE SLATE FOR THIS EVENING

AMERICA Lodge Daughters of Rebekah.

JANESEVILLE Commercial Travelers Association—annual meeting.

For Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

GEN. BENTLIFF's lecture.

For Sunday Evening.

CHURCH services.

For Monday Afternoon.

ASSOCIATED Charities.

ADJOURNED meeting of the Union Catholic League.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.

The lectures in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Monday and Tuesday will begin at 8 o'clock and the doors will open at 7:30. Tickets for the course of three lectures can be had at Jas. Sutherland & Sons. A. F. Hall & Co. Smith's Pharmacy. King & Skelly's. Palmer & Bonestell's. Stearns & Baker's or at the Y. M. C. A. building for fifty cents.

A Fine Line of Overcoats.

The line of English Melton overcoats shown at Zeigler's at \$11.50, are the best values ever offered, as they are handsomely made and trimmed throughout, and are elegant fitters. \$7.75 for An Irish Frieze.

Ziegler is offering his entire line of black, double breast, Irish Frieze ulsters, cut full length and cassimere lined in the \$10, \$12 qualities at \$7.75.

Solid Kersey Pants at \$1.

If you need heavy kersey pants to work in now is the time to buy a \$2 pair for \$1.50 and a \$1.50 pair for \$1. All wool goods. Frank H. Baack.

Eleven Dollars for Meltons.

Call and examine the line of blue and black jersey overcoats, made with strap cloth lining, at \$11, as advertised. T. J. Zeigler.

Aprons For Carpenters.

Don't let your wife spend her time making aprons when you can buy a good heavy one for 25 cents. Frank H. Baack.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

Did you see the crowds at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s fire sale yesterday?

MONDAY will see some more startling fire sale bargains. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SEE the list of goods in our large ad we offer them all at a great sacrifice. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WOOD, wood, wood, any kind delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor, Pleasant and River street.

Wood in any quantity and sawed, split and delivered just as you want it. F. A. Taylor, Pleasant and River streets.

We are offering a genuine Irish frieze ulster "36 oz" clay lined with double satin back and sleeves worth \$22 to \$25 at \$15. T. J. Zeigler.

THE local union of young people will give a "dime" social in the parlor of the Baptist church Jan. 1 at 7:30 p. m. Lunch will be served and a good program rendered.

IF an overcoat is made by a mechanic, by a tailor, we mean, who understands his art, it has the balance, the style of, the tone of a custom garment just as you wear it. This is the kind of cut and fit you get when you get when you buy the Famous C & B Grade. They are sold by S. D. Grubb.

This Was a Big Day At Ziegler's.

Today T. J. Ziegler inaugurates an actual cost sale on every man's and boy's overcoat and ulster in the house.

Nothing reserved, but all go at manufacturers' cost.

THE PASSING SHOW WAS VERY FUNNY

BEST PERFORMANCE JANESEVILLE HAS SEEN IN YEARS.

House Was Packed Full—Special Concert in the People's Lecture Course Was Much Enjoyed—Y. M. C. A. Lectures Next Week—Some Minor Social Gossip.

The audience that filled the Myers Grand last night saw Canary & Leader's Passing Show, and laughed thereat until their sides ached. John E. Henshaw, Seymour G. Hess, John D. Gilbert, Lucy Daily, Maude Lassing and Verona Jarreau can give a whole show themselves, but when they are assisted by as fine a company as that of last night, there



LUCY DAILEY.

can be no further improvement. Lucy Dailey was the favorite of the audience and received thunders of applause. The Boston Male Quartette was as fine an organization as Janeville ever heard and taking it altogether the Passing Show was much the best performance seen in Janeville in many a day. Manager Stoddard is to be praised for booking so excellent a company and the large audience showed that such attractions are appreciated by Janeville people.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT GIVEN.

The Special Number of The People's Course Was Very Enjoyable.

The special concert in the People's Lecture Course which was given at the Congregational church, was all that could be desired. Mrs. Geneva Johnstone Bishop was assisted by Mrs. W. T. Sherer, Mrs. F. F. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Day and Miss Margaret Jones. The programme was as follows:

PART I.
1. Overture, William Tell, (by request)
2. Arias from opera Gabriella.... Rossinina
3. Arias from opera Gabriella.... Emilio Pizzi
4. The Honor of the Woods.... W. H. Murray
5. Ballade, G. Minor.....Chopin
6. La Zingera.....Donizetti
7. The Soul of the Violin.....Margaret M. Merrill
8. Invocation.....Guy d'Hardenot
Y. M. C. A.'S ILLUSTRATED COURSE
Monday and Tuesday the Dates Set For Mr. Bennett.

The illustrated lectures to begin in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building on next week Monday and Tuesday evenings, are attracting more than ordinary interest. The pictures of Mr. Bennett are exceptionally fine, and when thrown on the screen are fifteen feet square. His lecture Monday evening is to be descriptive of his trip to the Yosemite Valley of our own country, and on Tuesday evening he will tell of his recent visit to the Hawaiian Islands. Course tickets for these lectures and also the one to be given by A. E. Matheson of this city, on January 31, will be sold at fifty cents. At this price the hall should be packed to the doors, and the association shown that our people appreciate their efforts to give this very best of entertainments at a minimum price.

SOME MINOR SOCIAL GOSSIP.

Miss Chittenden Entertains—King's Daughters and Cooking Club Meet.

Miss Millie Chittenden entertained The Ladies Literary club yesterday afternoon, at her Academy street home, and the session was one that all enjoyed. Miss Chittenden is the president of the club.

The King's Daughters met with Miss Maxine Nowlan this afternoon at her home on Cornelia street.

Miss Louella Croft will entertain the members of the Young Ladies Cooking club this evening at the Washington street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Croft.

The University Association will meet with Miss Millie Chittenden, 111 North Academy street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Trulson entertained a number of friends last evening at their Washington street home, the event being in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Trulson of Stanton, Iowa. Supper was served after which cards were indulged in until a late hour.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club at her St. Lawrence Place residence this afternoon.

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BOY'S HAND WAS LAID OPEN.

Little Son of Hugh M. Joyce Painfully Hurt Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. James G. Hughes was hurriedly summoned to the Franklin street shoe store of Hugh M. Joyce late yesterday afternoon, where he found that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce was bleeding from a deep cut in the left hand. The little boy was playing with one of the sharp knives in the shop, and as he was drawing it toward him it slipped and buried itself deep in his hand, cutting the tendons and artery of the thumb.

F. & A. M. Install Officers.

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., last night installed these officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—G. H. Erredge.

S. W.—J. W. Clark.

J. W.—Chauncey Bailey.

Treas.—Geo. K. Colling.

Sec.—Charles E. Church.

S. D.—J. T. Wilcox.

J. D.—A. F. Rice.

Stewart—H. Garbutt, W. S. Rice.

Tyler—A. S. Lee.

Taking No Chances.

Hayrick—I want you to pull out some of my pesky teeth.

Dentist—which one is bothering you?

Hayrick—Never you mind about that. When you get to the right one I'll know it quick enough. —N. Y. World.

Not Disconcerted.

Old Gentleman—it is folly to talk of marriage for years yet. My daughter is a mere child. She knows nothing about human nature, and could not begin to manage servants.

Mr. Slimpur—Oh, that needn't matter. We won't have any. —N. Y. Weekly.

Not to Be Trusted.

"She has refused to marry me," said the lover despondently. "Do you suppose she really means what she says?"

"I don't know," replied the woman, promptly, "but I wouldn't take any more chances if I were you." —Chicago Post.

Pure Blood

Is the great requisite for good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which carries nourishment and support to all the organs of the body.

Make your blood pure now by the use of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prof. Edwin F. Norton, professor of French and German at Olivet College, Michigan, writes: "We have always found

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of great value in restoring vigor, appetite, etc., whenever we have used it."

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills. They assist digestion.

for women, misses and children, that this store contains will be offered at

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

OPERATION ON ARTHUR WEBB'S ARM
Albany Man Is Now At the Oak Lawn Hospital.

Arthur Webb, who had his right arm fractured in four places in a threshing machine about four months ago, at Albany, underwent an operation, the bones not having knit properly. The operation took place at Oak Lawn hospital, and was conducted by Drs. Whiting, Woods and Pember and was successful as far as possible, but the chances are pronounced to be about even that he may yet lose his arm. He was accompanied by his wife, mother and Will Kibbe. The former will remain until he returns home, which it is thought will be in about ten days.

SHE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Miss Laborre Naturally Thought She Was Meant Herself.

"Miss Laborre," said Mr. Askam, after they had confidentially discussed a number of topics, "my object in calling upon you this evening is to consult you about a step I hope soon to take in my life. It is a step upward, and I regard it as the most momentous one I ever contemplated. In short, my dear Miss Laborre, I trust soon to get married," says the Kansas City World.

"Indeed, Mr. Askam!" Miss Laborre said, assuming an indifferent air, but blushing slightly, "and upon what do you wish to consult me?"

"Upon several subjects, my dear Miss Laborre," answered Mr. Askam, rising from his chair and seating himself beside her on the sofa. "First, I should like to know whether you consider it is possible for two people to live comfortably on \$3,500 a year."

"Oh, yes, indeed, Mr. Askam," Miss Laborre replied, quickly. "If two people love each other that is more than enough."

"I am indeed delighted to hear you say so," said Mr. Askam fervently. Secondly, do you think that you—that your mother and you, after living here together so long, could bear to be separated?"

"It wouldn't be as though we really were separated, living in the same city, you know, Mr. Askam," returned Miss Laborre, thoughtfully. "Yes, I am sure neither of us would mind it so very much."

"That's a brave young lady," cordially responded Mr. Askam, patting the back of her hand affectionately, as it lay in her lap, "that's a brave girl. And, thirdly, do you think a man of 47, my age, Miss Laborre, too old to get married—especially if there is little, if any, discrepancy in the ages?"

"Oh, oh, you insulting thing!" screamed Miss Laborre, springing to her feet. "You know I am not 23."

"Certainly, my dear," responded the astonished Mr. Askam, mildly, "certainly, but your mother must be nearly as old as I am."

"You have been speaking of my mother!" demanded Miss Laborre, tragically.

"Of course," said Mr. Askam, looking bewildered, "I thought it only fair, as you are the bread winner, to consult you first. Why, who do you think I meant?"

HE HAD TO BE CAREFUL.

Or He Would Be Left Out in the Cold If He Forgot That Password.

From the Washington Star: "What is the matter?" asked one of Mr. Vivie's boon companions; "you haven't taken the pledge, have you?"

"No. But I'm not looking on the wine when it's red in the cup, just the same."

"Reformed, have you?"

"Yep. You've heard of a woman's marrying a man with the idea of getting him to stop drinking. It doesn't always work, but it did in my case. My wife is a stupendously clever woman."

"Made you promise, did she?"

"She didn't have to. When I started down town to-night she said: 'I've lost the latch-key, dear, but it won't make any difference. You ring the bell and I'll let you in.' I said, 'All right.'

"Only," she said, "we'd better agree on some password, so that when you ring I can look out of the window and make sure it isn't a burglar.' Of course," said I: "what'll the password be?" "I have it," she answered; "it mustn't be too simple. You just say 'irrepressible reprehensibility' and then I'll come down and let you in." Gentlemen, if I can't say irrepressible reprehensibility when I get home I don't get in, and, moreover, I assume the chances of being taken for a housebreaker. I've simply got to be careful." And he went over and resolutely seated himself next to the ice water tank.

Their Last Drunk.

John Davis, one of the largest cider makers in Indiana, recently killed thirteen coons under very peculiar circumstances. Mr. Davis' cider mill is built of wood and stands away from his house. He was awakened during the night by a noise in the mill and upon investigation found that thirteen coons were on the inside, drinking cider. He fastened the door and locked them in and went to bed. When he got up the next morning he took the coon dog and several hands and began the killing.

He found the coons drunk and undergoing all stages of jags. The scene was a most peculiar one. They had rolled the barrels over, which had been left open to allow the cider to work. They had then drank themselves full of hard cider.

PRICES IN JANESEVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—75¢ per sack

WHEAT—First to best quality 50¢ to 55¢

BUCKWHEAT—37¢ to 40¢ per sack

LYME—Doll at 35¢ to 37¢ per bushel

BARLEY—At 20¢ to 23¢; according to quality.

BEANS—At 75¢ per bushel

COAN—Shelled per 50 lb 23¢ to 26¢; ear 75 lbs, 22¢ to 24¢

COTTON—White at 15¢ to 16¢

GROUNDED HERRING—65¢ per 100 lbs. \$12 per ton

MELON—60¢ per 100 lbs. Baled \$1.04

BEEF—55¢ per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton

MIDDLEKİNS—60 per 100, \$11 per ton.

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$8 to \$10; other kinds

\$6.00 to \$7.00 per ton

METHAW—Per ton—\$4.50 to \$5.00

OLIVE OIL—\$3.50 to \$4.00 per bushel

TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.15 to \$1.30

POTATOES—new 18¢ to 20¢ per bushel

WOOL—Salable at 7¢ to 15¢

BUTTER—Fair supply at 15¢ to 21¢

Eggs—Good demand at 17¢ to 18¢ doz.

HIDES—Green 5¢ to 7¢, Dry 8¢ to 9¢

PEAS—Range at 20¢ to 25¢ each

POULTRY—Turkeys 70¢ to 90¢ chickens 6¢ to 8¢

LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$2.65 to \$3.10 per 100 lbs

Cattle 2.00 to 2.50

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles. High. Low. Close. Dec. 27. Dec. 26.

Dec. \$.54% \$.53% \$.54% \$.54%

Jan.54% .54 .54% .54%

May57% .57 .57% .57%

July58% .57% .58% .58%

Corn—

Dec.25% .25% .25% .25%

Jan.25% .25% .25% .25%

May28% .27% .27% .27%

July28% .28% .28% .28%

Oats—

Dec.17 .17 .17 .16%

Jan.17 .17 .17 .17

Feb.17 .17 .17 .17%

May18% .18% .18% .18%

Pork—Dec. 7.60 7.60

Jan. 8.55 8.47% 8.47% 8.50

May55% .54% .54% .55%

Lard—

Dec. 5.17% 5.25

Jan. 5.30 5.25 5.25 5.30

May55% .54% .54% .55%

S. Ribs—

Dec. 4.22% 4.25

Jan. 4.25 4.22% 4.22% 4.25

May 4.50 4.45 4.47% 4.47%

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

AMARYLLIS cream, all druggists.

AMARYLLIS cream, delightful after shaving. Sold by all druggists.

You can well afford in the purchase of a cutter to take time. Our assortment at present is good. Wouldn't it be a splendid plan to select one now and have it ready for the next snow?

F. A. Taylor.

Cutter weather will come again soon. Better pick out a cutter for the next installment of the beautiful F. A. Taylor.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern railway.

HOLIDAY goods at cost. Lowell's Annex.

If the baby is cutting teeth: Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SWEAT for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves pain, eases wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Holiday Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will sell excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 200 miles. On December 24, 25 and 31, 1895; and January 1, 1896, good for return until and including January 2, 1896, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

He Stacked.

A traveling man just home from a far western trip, has brought with him something new in linguistic novelties. "I was eating dinner in a restaurant way out west," he said, "and, as I finished, the bustling waiter girl scolded up to me and asked in a fast express sort of tone: 'Do you want any dessert?' 'Yes, I will take some,' I answered. 'Well, then, stack!' she demanded in an imperative tone. 'Stack!' I repeated, thinking it was something new to eat, 'what's that?' 'Why, pile up your dinner dishes,' she impatiently explained. So I stacked all the little dishes on my plate and she scorched off with them and brought me three kinds of pie, two kinds of pudding and some frozen custard."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Minks—Doctor, my husband is a terrible sufferer from insomnia, and some nights cannot sleep a wink. Can you do anything for him?

Doctor—Certainly, madam. In the first place, he must go to bed not later than ten o'clock.

Mrs. Minks—He does that.

Doctor—Very well. Wait until he appears to be in a doze, and then suddenly give him a shake and tell him it is time to go down and fix the kitchen fire. He'll turn over, give a grunt, and sleep like a log till morning.—New York Weekly.

CHINESE MUSIC IN COURT.

An Attempt to Decide Whether It Hath Charms or Hatchet.

The case brought by J. C. Clunie and others asking for an injunction forbidding the erection of the new Chinese theater came on yesterday before Judge Cooper, L. A. Thurston for the plaintiffs, and A. S. Hartwell for the defendants, says the Pacific Commercial Advertiser. The grounds on which the injunction was asked were that all Chinese performances necessarily include an instrumental performance, and that the orchestra—if the theater were erected—would give such dismal, hideous and unearthly music that it would constitute a nuisance and make life in the neighborhood not worth living. After taking the evidence of J. L. Kaulukou, who testified to the horrid music of the old theater, Mr. Thurston, who had summoned into court the entire Chinese band, with their instruments, offered a "performance" in evidence. He proved by one of the actors that the music was an integral part of all Chinese plays, and claimed that the court could fully appreciate the character of the music only by hearing it. Mr. Hartwell opposed its introduction as being contrary to the rules of evidence and utterly irregular. He asked if the case went up on appeal how could the music be preserved so that the supreme court could hear it. Mr. Thurston replied that it could be preserved in the phonograph, if there was one, and besides, he claimed that the music was not for the supreme court, but for Judge Cooper to hear, in order to settle the question of fact. After due consideration Judge Cooper admitted the performance in evidence. The instruments were tuned, and, at the word of command, the five gongs, two cymbals, big bass drum and several other effective, but indescribable instruments, went off. Such music had never before been heard in the court-room. It rattled and screamed and bellowed and thundered around the room and tried to burst the windows. The full bench of the supreme court, sitting in another room, promptly adjourned and hurried in. The meeting of the board of health in the room below came to a dead standstill, and the audience, including the cabinet, rushed out in bewilderment. Mr. Marsden, in the agricultural department below, became wild, it is said, and tried to get out of the window; but immediately recovered himself and exclaimed that he had now found a new remedy for the Japanese beetle. The portraits of the eminent justices, now departed, which adorn the walls of the court-room, were disturbed, and presented the ghastly spectacle of lifting up their hands and closing their ears. After five minutes the court ordered the noise to abate and the trial proceeded.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the annual meeting Wisconsin Teacher's Association at Milwaukee, the Northwestern line will, from December 23 to December 28, 1895, inclusive, sell tickets at reduced rates on the certificate plan. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern railway.

AN ENIGMATIC BILL OF FARE.

For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to George H. Headford General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

A GOOD BOOK TO HAVE IN YOUR VALE.

Not a holiday gift book exactly, but a very handy book at any time of year, is the Rand McNally railway guide, the December edition of which is just out.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

DR. WITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS for billiousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens.

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WANTED Piece to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for my board. Address "Student," Box 16 3 Janeville P. O.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1839—Thomas Ewing, statesman, born near West Liberty, O.; died 1871.

1804—Alexander Keith Johnston, noted Scottish geographer, born in Midlothian; died 1871.

1860—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.

1870—Marshal Juan Prim, virtually the ruler of Spain, assassinated; died on the 30th; born 1814. Prim entered the army and the cortes and helped overthrow Espartero in 1843. For this he was made count, a general and governor of Madrid. His life thereafter was a series of adventures and difficulties. He was in disgrace and exile and again a favorite at court. He helped overthrow Isabella and was the means of calling Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern to the throne. He next fixed upon the Italian prince Amadeus for the throne. Prim died the day Amadeus landed in Spain.

1850—Oscar Feuillet, popular French novelist and dramatist, author of "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," died in Paris; born 1812.

1854—James G. Fair, American capitalist, died in San Francisco; born in Ireland 1811.

NOT FOR PERMANENT RELIEF

Nobody pretends that the tariff presented by republicans in the house is anything but an emergency measure. It represents neither democratic nor republican ideas. Its authors recognize it to be a make shift as is shown by the clause extinguishing it on August 1, 1895. It is designed to be a revenue measure, pure and simple, although, to be sure, it is incidentally protective. The urgent necessities of the treasury demand an increase of revenue and this appeared to the committee to be as ready a way of getting it as any which could be devised. A bill drawn on these lines can be short, and it can be disposed of quickly one way or the other with the minimum disturbance of business. Conservative republicans hoped at the opening of congress that the tariff would not have to be touched, but the Venezuelan controversy has quickly and radically changed the situation and made a prompt and material increase in the government's income imperative. The change made new plans necessary and these plans republicans have been prompt to present. It rests with the president and his democratic followers now whether partizanship shall be forgotten and the needs of the country alone receive consideration.

MAKE IT SHORT AND SWEET.
Congress should not yield to the demand that it rip up the whole tariff. The interests not touched by the proposed advances want recognition of course, but must be satisfied without. A complete tariff bill could not get through the senate until some time next summer, if at all, and it would be sure of a veto if it got through. The bill which the ways and means committee is to present is a revenue measure and not primarily for protection, and is designed for the immediate relief of the treasury. The shorter and simpler such a bill is the quicker it will pass and the better its chance to get the president's approval.

FIGURES ARE GROWING.

Dun and Bradstreet show that railroad earnings continue to make handsome gains over the figures of 1894. About the only roads that show any decline are those affected by the short cotton crop. Taking the roads reporting as a whole, though, the increase ranges from 3 to 7 or 8 per cent a week in the past month or two. In two or three weeks the comparisons of earnings will be with larger figures, but there is good reason to believe that the exhibit will be fully as favorable as it is now.

No body of men have been so prompt to offer their services to the government as have been the veterans of the civil war, and the estimate of war department officials that "fully 200,000, and probably 300,000, men who fought in the civil war are still competent to assume military duties in the next, provided it should occur within the next ten years," is probably safely within the mark.

Some people are still using stoves as storage rooms, but the Georgia man who packed a lot of cartridges in a stove won't do it any more; at least not in the same stove. His wife will have to get along the rest of her life with one eye. She built a fire in the stove.

Edison thinks the science of electricity as applied to torpedo defense would at any time at short notice make the United States ports impregnable. Men like Edison are about as good a defense as a country needs, when you stop to think about it.

It isn't strange that Europeans should regard the Monroe doctrine as conflicting with their interests; that is what it was intended for.

No; the Monroe doctrine isn't in international law; nor was the declaration of independence, but it was made binding all the same, just as the Mon-

roe doctrine will be made binding, if it be seriously disputed.

A careful examination of the files of Hoke Smith's paper will convince the most skeptical that he wasn't consulted about Mr. Cleveland's change of policy on foreign affairs.

The people of the United States love peace, but that doesn't indicate that they will stand bullying, from England or any other country.

DANGER AHEAD

A Simple Case of Piles. The Forerunner of Incurable, Fatal Rectal Diseases.

A NEW PILE CURE

Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

The ordinary case of piles is one of the commonest afflictions of humanity. While they are extremely annoying, yet men and women will endure them for months and years, off and on, because they are not immediately fatal, and as long as they can get around and perform the daily duties of life they suffer on in the hope that in some way or other the trouble will pass away of its own accord, without any other treatment than a little salve or ointment occasionally. Now in the very nature of the disease this will never happen.

It is absolutely certain to grow worse passing away for a time and returning, until before you are aware of it, an ulcer has formed and the beginning of the much dreaded fistula has been made and then, what was at first a simple case of common, everyday piles becomes an even chance between life and death. A surgical operation, with all its attendant horrors, uncertainties and danger to life, becomes necessary.

Although the Pyramid Pile Cure is just as valuable in the advanced stages of rectal disease, yet the time to use it is at the beginning. A single package will then effect a complete cure in nearly every instance, in fact two or three applications often do the work. The Pyramid Pile Cure is well known to be a certain cure for Piles in every form, but we take pleasure in publishing the experiences of sufferers, especially when such commendation is entirely unsought by us. Mr. H. H. Hoffman, of Huntington, W. Va., writes:

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From Mrs. Nancy W. Shaw, La Crosse, Wis.: I am more pleased with the benefit I have received from the Pyramid Pile Cure, I need but one package. I shall write you again soon.

From R. Witherell, Shoreham, Vt.: The package of Pyramid Pile Cure I received last November has entirely cured me of itch piles. I have tried various remedies for over forty years. I shall always keep a package of this splendid remedy on hand. There are others I think would be glad to try it, when I can see them and tell them what it has done for me. Accept my heartfelt thanks.

Letters like these are daily received by the Pyramid Pile Co. of Albion, Mich., who manufacture this remedy. It is sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and \$1.00, and every druggist has a good word to say for it as they know better than anyone else the satisfaction it always gives to their customers.

A pamphlet on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

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If you come and see you will buy. Our \$2.50 special is without doubt the best shoe ever sold in the city for the price. It has all the style of a much higher priced shoe, being made with the slipper foxing, on the extreme pointed and narrow square toe, lace and button. You can enter our doors at all times with a feeling that nowhere in town can

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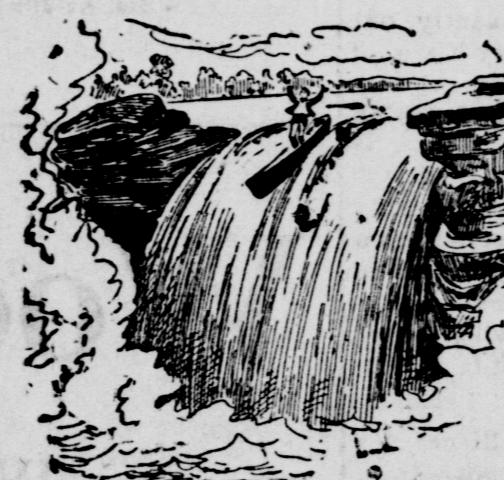
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LOWELL'S ANNEX.

CHEAP TEACHER IS DEAR AT THE PRICE

T. W. GOLDIN'S ADDRESS AT THE MILWAUKEE MEETING.

Good Service and a Small Salary Do Not Go Together He Said—"Home Talent" Teach Only What They Have Been Taught—The Plan He Proposed.

The paper by Theodore W. Goldin, president of the Janesville school board, on "Increased Efficiency in the Teaching Force," was read before the meeting of the School Board Association at Milwaukee. He said there were three defects in the system of education as at present arranged. The old-time method of salary adjustment; the desire to employ home talent, and the selection of teachers with the almost single view to economy. He said he had found places where teachers were paid according to grade, and that such teachers had no incentive to keep abreast of the times, as their only chance of having their salaries raised was by getting a higher grade to teach. As a result good teachers often made failures when they got into higher grades. When he spoke of home talent he said he knew he was treading on dangerous ground. In many instances towns advertised that they would not employ outside teachers; that they educated their own teachers. Such teachers went into school to teach what they had been taught, and little more could be expected of them. In such case all a person had to do was to graduate to get a teacher's position, and often it amounted to which one had a pull and which not. Such a system should have been in oblivion long ago. (Applause.)

Couldn't Be "Good and Cheap."

It was often done because the person in question needed employment, but he thought a Board of Education had no right to turn education into a charitable institution. He scouted the idea that any one could teach a primary school, for one of the most important periods of a child's life was passed in the primary department. It was true local teachers could be secured cheaper, as they boarded at home, but he did not believe that education could be both good and cheap. Today the country was flooded with inexperienced teachers at the expense of the children. He believed that in graded schools no teacher should receive less than \$40 a month. Cheap labor might with possible profit, be used in manufacturing, but it could not be in the matter of education. He wanted the superintendent to choose the teachers, and to be responsible for them, for a superintendent ought to say what talent he wished to support his efforts.

Three Grades of Certificates.

In concluding Mr. Goldin proposed that teaching in the state be arranged on uniform lines and with three grades of certificates. The first grade to be given for five years and to be renewed for a like time without re-examination, two years' practical experience being needed to secure the certificate in the first place. The second grade certificates to be issued for two years and not to be renewed except on re-examination. An applicant for a second grade certificate would have to have two years' experience. The third grade certificates he would have issued for one year and not to be renewed. He also wanted a state board of examiners and all examination papers sent to the state superintendent. Mr. Goldin's paper provoked considerable discussion, the Milwaukee papers say, most of it favorable although there seemed some disapproval on the part of county superintendents who thought too much power would be centered at Madison in a state Board of Examiners. "Next year being leap year," said Mr. Goldin. "I have hope for one or two of our teachers. They would be more than glad to pay the parson if they could only get married."

Mr. Goldin was elected first vice president of the association.

Still Continues.

Our great sale of fire damaged goods still continues, and until the entire lot is disposed of, the prices will be lowered beyond any ever made in this city. Lots of good things that are dirt cheap. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Parrots! Parrots!! Parrots!!!

\$8.75 will buy a good Mexican double yellow headed talking parrot. Also mocking birds and Virginia red birds. Special sale for only three days, at E. B. Heimstreet's drugstore, No. 9 Main street.

Almost a Hat Sale

If looks like a hat sale the way those \$2 stiff hats are going. And why wouldn't it? They are extra quality. Every body should have one for mild weather. Frank H. Baack.

See Ziegler's \$1.00 Offer.

Anyone needing an overcoat will do well to examine the kersey or melton with cashmere lining and silk shoulder and sleeves offered by Ziegler at \$10.

For Sale.

Furniture and carpets complete for 4 or 5 room flat, all new; You can buy all or part of it at a very great sacrifice. Can be seen at 105 Park Place

Better Than Home Made
Are the aprons for carpenters at 25 cents. Who can make them for that? These are made of good heavy duck. Frank H. Baack.

TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

"The Devil's Auction" comes next. Cooking shells at Wheelock's 50 cents a dozen.

A good sized crowd was skating last evening.

The Associated charities will meet Monday afternoon.

Good table syrup 20 cents per gallon. Nolen Bros.

AMERICA Lodge Daughters of Rebekah meets tonight.

Two pounds best oatmeal 25 cents; no shucks. Nolen Bros.

REMEMBER THE Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon.

GEN. BINTLIFF will lecture at All Souls church tomorrow afternoon.

JUST arrived at Wheelock's, new rich decorated china pieces 15 cents up.

THE electric motors for the Bower City plant were placed in position today.

A TEN pound girl arrived safely at the Glen street home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myhr.

H. S. WOODRUFF sold a valuable team of horses yesterday to a Marquette doctor.

IT took the Northwestern company just a day and a quarter to shingle the entire depot.

THE "Passing Show" left this morning in three cars for Joliet on the Chicago accommodation.

UNTIL further notice the office of the New Gas Light Co. will be closed every evening after 6 p. m.

THE annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers Association will be held at the Grand Hotel tonight.

THE Hanson Furniture Factory has shut down for the holidays, and make a number of needed repairs.

WILLIAM BUECH, the progressive coal dealer, now runs his wood sawing machine with a gasoline engine.

MILES KERHUE, who has been laid up with a crushed foot for the past three months, was able to be out today.

THERE will be an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Union Catholic League, at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE Infant class of the Baptist church will celebrate Christmas tomorrow noon in the Sunday school room. Parents are invited.

A TURKEY supper will be served in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, New Years, from 5:30 until 7:30. Twenty five cents.

H. MEYER, D. ZEMKE, Andrew Schaller, Frederick Schmidt, W. Hell and J. Abendroth were the pall bearers at Christain Reuting's funeral.

WHILE returning from the concert last evening at the Congregational church, Mrs. Lovina Kline accidentally fell, bruising herself about the head.

EGERTON'S excellent newspaper, The Reporter, has begun its twenty second year, and if merit counts for anything it will live to be a thousand more.

THERE will be one hundred illustrations to each of the lectures at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday. The lecture will be a rare treat.

THE Choir Union will meet at the First M. E. church Monday evening, December 30, 1895, at 8 o'clock, sharp. There will be a rehearsal and special business.

TICKETS to the leap year party in the Armory Jan. 1 have been put on sale at Smith's drug store for the accommodation of the guests of the N. O. W. club.

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THE Hanson Furniture Company have their exhibit for the Grand Rapids furniture show all packed for shipment. Superintendent H. M. Hanson will go with it.

THE little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams is ill with diphtheria at the Galena street home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dougherty and the house has been quarantined.

THE sale at Bort, Bailey & Co. is still on its feet on goods. The bargains are many and it will be of advantage to you to get after something. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE dre department had a useless run at 7:45 o'clock last evening an alarm being sent in from tox 28 because of bonfires kindled by children on North First street.

THE fact is not generally known that Janesville people can stop at the Tremont house, Chicago, at a rate commensurate with the times, \$2.50 a day, room and meals.

THE funeral of P. W. Harvey will be held from the residence of Mrs. H. R. Johnson on Terrace street at 11:45 p. m., the remains being taken to Henryville, Ind., for burial. Thomas Harvey his father is in the city.

FOR one week commencing Monday we shall make a special for cash of "Gold Medal" and "Hard to Beat" flours. There two brands of flour are too well known to need any praise from us. O. A. Sanborn & Co.

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MUCH OF INTEREST IN LOCAL PULPITS

VARIED CHURCH SERVICES IN JANESEVILLE TOMORROW.

Plans for the Court Street Revival Meetings Conducted By Rev. J. Lehr—General James Bintiff of Darlington to Lecture at All Souls—The Announcements Made.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Watch night services Tuesday evening beginning at 8 p. m. Preaching at 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited to join in this service. Evangelist J. Lehr will begin a series of meetings in Court Street church Thursday evening, January 2. Sunday morning subject: "The Wonderful Story." Evening: "I Used to Be."

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday after Christmas. Celebration of the Holy Communion 8:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "The New Creation." Young Men's Bible class in Parish house 12 m. Christchurch Cadet service 4:00 p. m. Evening service and sermon 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic "A Martyr's Testimony." Wednesday Feast of the Circumcision service 9:00 a. m. Friday service and address 7:15 p. m.

"ALL SOULS"—People's Church—Regular Sunday lecture at 10:30 a. m. "What if Jesus Were Born in Janesville Today?" Conversation class, Young People's class, and School for Religious Culture at 12:15. Culture Club lecture at 5 p. m. General James Bintiff will lecture on "Theosophy." Miss Mamie Hillebrandt will render a violin solo. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock conducted by the pastor. Evening service at 7. Endeavor meeting at 6. A New Year's prayer meeting will be held in the chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to which all people are cordially invited.

PRE-BYZERIAN CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Kingdom and Its Coming." This is the second series on the Lord's Prayer. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Human Life as Viewed by Inspired Writers."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—General class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. "Steadfast Christians." Sunday School at noon. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject: "An Off' Forgotten Command."

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services of worship will be held morning and evening. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. The pastor's subject in the morning will be "An Annual Reckoning," and in the evening, "Shining Like the Stars."

TRINITY CHURCH—Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion 7:30. Matins, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 m. Choral evensong 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held in room five, Bennett block, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, and at 7:30 p. m. Friday. All cordially invited.

BRAKEMAN CONROY IS HURT

Heavy Coal Bucket Struck Him on the Ankle.

While working about the coal shed at the St. Paul yards Brakeman M. J. Conroy was struck on the right ankle by the heavy iron coal bucket badly bruising and spraining it. Dr. J. B. Whiting dressed the injury and the accident will lay the popular brakeman up for some time.

JOSIE CONE SENT TO MILWAUKEE

Wayward Girl Is Consigned to the Girls' Industrial School.

Miss Josie L. Cone was yesterday sentenced to the State Industrial School for girls at Milwaukee by Acting Municipal Judge Prichard, where she will remain until discharged by due process of law. Josie was a bad girl and her parents could not control her.

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS NOTES.

DR. JAMES MILLS was called to Footville to see a patient today.

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN of Chicago are visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. Estella Downs.

HARRY WELCH is home from Kalamazoo to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Welch.

MR. AND MRS. M. L. McHugh of Baraboo are visiting at the home of Mr. William Eller, 159 West Franklin street.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY DEMING of Chicago are visiting in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williamson.

THE introduction of documentary evidence occupied the time of attorneys in the Mechanics Green case all day. The records showing E. F. Carpenter and J. W. Bates' titles were reviewed in detail.

BEGINNING Wednesday, January 1,

I will hold my third annual cost sale, for thirty days. Every thing will be offered at absolute cost. All are invited to call and examine goods. If you have never inspected our goods, do so, as it will pay you. Watch daily papers, also show windows for prices.

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T. P. BURNS visited Clinton today on business.

REV. W. F. BROWN of Beloit spent the day in this city.

MISS MARY POWELL spent Christmas with friends in Racine.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS was called to Chicago today on business.

N. H. CLARK was looking into the horse trade at Brodhead today.

GEORGE WIGGIN of Evansville was visiting friends in the city today.

W. R. PHILLIPS of Evansville was transacting business in the city today.

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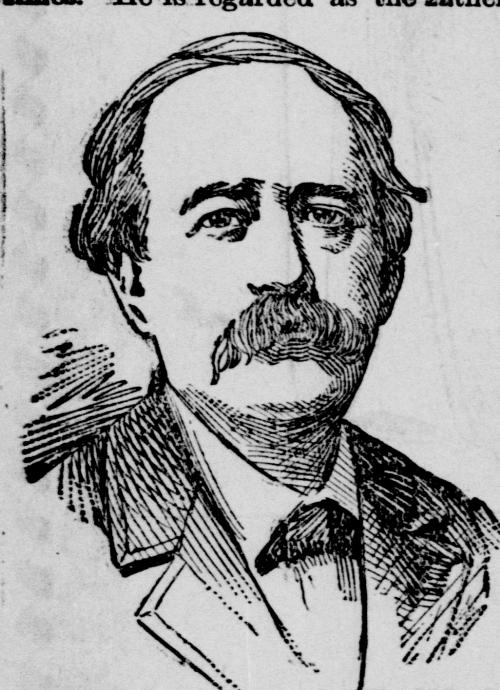
For Grace, Health and Beauty.
Miss Susie Croft of Chicago is the originator of a plan by which the Physical Culture Extension society expects to make thousands of women more healthful, more graceful and more beautiful. She is a pretty and clever young woman herself and seems destined to take a high



SUSIE CROFT.

rank as a devotee of the Delsartean art. Twelve of the leading teachers of physical culture in the United States have united in preparing a systematic course of exercises embodying all the best features of the different systems now in vogue. These exercises have been divided into a series of 48 lessons, which it is said will be practiced regularly and properly will develop beauty of face and form, give grace and dignity to the carriage, increase one's self possession, cultivate the voice and keep the vital organs and nervous system in the best of condition. Classes are to be formed in all the large cities.

A Scientist With Novel Ideas.
M. Berthelot, the new French minister of foreign affairs, has a worldwide fame as the greatest chemist of modern times. He is regarded as the father of



M. BERTHELOT.

synthetic chemistry. He believes that the time is coming when the chemist will take the place of the farmer and all our food will come from the laboratory. He thinks that eventually milk, eggs and flour will be made from their constituent elements. He has already produced fat and nicotine. He is 68 years old and a member of the French Academy of Sciences.

For Christian Labor Unions.
To form Christian labor unions and bring the workingmen closer to the church is the project which Rev. C. M. Starkweather, a young Milwaukee preacher, hopes to see accomplished. "My plan," he says, "is not to have



REV. CHARLES M. STARKWEATHER.
one isolated Christian labor union, but to establish a movement among the laboring classes similar to the Christian Endeavor among the young people, and to have one of these labor unions in connection with every church. It should be a society for the moral and intellectual advancement of its members."

Rev. Mr. Starkweather is 30 years of age and a native of Kenosha, Wis. He was educated in Chicago, worked for a time in the Pullman Car Wheel works and has been city editor of the *Fond du Lac Commonwealth*.

A Spinster Indian Princess.
Who says we haven't a royalty of our own in this country? In Massachusetts is now living a real American princess, a descendant of one of the oldest families on this continent. Her mother is the grandchild of Massasoit, seven generations removed, and the niece of King Philip, six generations removed. She lives with her mother and sister and the PRINCESS TEWEELMA, three women support themselves by making baskets. Princess Teweelma is 50 years old and intends never to marry unless some Indian prince worthy of the honor comes along.



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Very Easily Explained.
"Doctor," said an old lady the other day to her family physician, "can you tell me how it is that some folks are born dumb?" "Why—hem—certainly, madam," replied the doctor. "It is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the faculty of speech." "Dear me!" remarked the old lady, "now just see what it is to have a medical education! I've asked my husband more than a hundred times, the same thing, and all that I could get out of him was: 'Because they are.'"

Wants a Literary Career.
"I am undecided whether to enter politics or religion."
"I thought you intended to devote your life to literature?"

"So I do; but I thought if I could first gain a little notoriety as either preacher or president, I would have no difficulty gaining admission to the magazines."—N. Y. Herald.

Not So Very Fast.
Customer—See here! You said that horse you sold me was fast.
Dealer—No, I didn't.

"You said your man drove the horse to Lawnville, 20 miles, and you went by train, and the horse got there before you did."

"Yes, but I didn't start till next day."—N. Y. Weekly.

Made a Difference.
"Look this prisoner up in Bradstreet's," said the judge.

"May I ask why your honor gives such extraordinary instructions?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"Certainly," said the judge. "I wish to ascertain whether he is a thief or a kleptomaniac."—Harper's Bazaar.

An Instinction.
An unfortunate cripple, whom the barkeeper suspected of being a fraud, entered a saloon and drank several glasses of beer.

"If I were you," remarked the barkeeper, "I'd not drink so much; you may forget your crutches when you go."—Texas Siftings.

Matilda Enham, Columbia, Pa., says:

"That Bearing-Down Feeling
and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."

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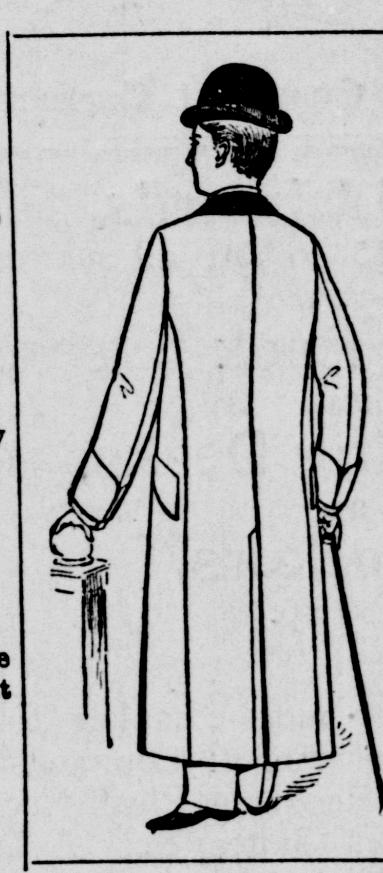
We name today actual cost price on any OVERCOAT or ULSTER in either Men's or Boys' in our store.



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Heavy black freize Ulsters, (genuine Irish freize,) cut 54 inches long, heavy silk shoulders and heavy black clay worsted linings, silk sleeve linings. You couldn't find as good a coat about town for less than \$22 to \$25, now but \$15.00.

Heavy freize Ulsters in plaid, blacks, browns and grays. Were \$15, now but \$11.00.

We are strong on black freize Ulsters at \$10 and \$12. Your choice while they last now but \$7.75.

Some of our very finest Dress Suits, sacks and cutaways in black worsteds, thibets and cheviots, now but \$11.00.



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Your last chance

to get one of the Gold Watches that are now in sight in my front window. Don't fail. One fine purchase may make you happy for life. Tuesday, after dinner, the first lot will be given away, and the lucky person will go away happy.

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No. 16 South Main Street.

The ticket No. 282, on the gold watch at Bostwick's, was held by Ben Jackman, 27 South Franklin street, city and he was given the watch. No. 54, has not yet been called for. The holder of that number can get the other watch by presenting the ticket.

incessantly in a neighbor's yard from 1 a. m. to 3 a. m. this morning, and for two mortal hours the ad. man didn't have a thing to do but lie on his back and think. He thought what a nuisance the dogs were and wished they were dog-goned, and he also thought of a few things that have been clamoring for a word in the papers, so he tumbled out of bed

And Wrote This Ad.

He might have forgotten all about these special items, except that the canine disturbances reminded him that the prices of some things were certainly going to the dogs.

For Instance:

Cassimere Working Pants that sold early in the season for \$2.00 go now for \$1.50, and the \$1.75 sort go at \$1.25, and the \$1.50 sort at \$1.00. Again there are five dozen stiff Hats, the latest spring style if you please, worth \$3.00, will go while they last for \$2.00; \$1.50 Plush Caps go at \$1.00, and there is a whole lot of truth in that.

FRANK H. BRACK.